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**Government:** Special Staff, National Security Council (1954-1955); Chairman, Brookline Redevelopment Authority (1958-1962); Presidential Commission on Population and the American Future (1972); Consultant, National Institutes of Health, United States Department of Health and Human Services (1973); Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities (1973-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Herrick & Smith (1955-1960)

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: USC 1952 BS, 1955 LLB

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Colton, Thompson & Thompson (1957-1965); Partner, Thompson & Thompson (1965-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; San Diego County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**Edward Leavy**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Portland 1950 AB; Notre Dame 1953 LLB

Began Service: March 23, 1987

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review

**Judicial:** Judge, Lane County District Court (1957-1961); Circuit Judge, Oregon Circuit Court, Second Judicial District (1961-1976); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1976-1984); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1984-1987)

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**Ferdinand Francis Fernandez**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: USC 1958 BS, 1962 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM

Began Service: 1989

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Byrne, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, San Bernardino County (1980-1985); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1985-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Allard, Shelton & O'Connor (1964-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Eastern Bar Association of Los Angeles; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

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**Thomas G. Nelson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Idaho 1962 LLB

Began Service: November 2, 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General then Chief Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office, State of Idaho (1963-1965)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Parry, Robertson & Daly (1965-1979); Partner, Nelson, Rosholt, Robertson, Tolman and Tucker (1979-1990)

**Military Service:** Idaho Air National Guard (1962-1965); United States Army Reserve (1965-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Idaho Law Foundation; Idaho State Bar

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**A. Wallace Tashima**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: UCLA 1958 AB; Harvard 1961 LLB

Began Service: 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, State of California (1962-1968)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1980-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Morrison & Foerster (1977-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**Stephen S. Trott**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Wesleyan U 1962 BA; Harvard 1965 LLB

Began Service: April 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Chief Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, State of California (1966-1981); United States Attorney, Central District of California, Department of Justice (1981-1983); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1983-1986); Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice (1986-1988)

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**Elizabeth L. Perris**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: UC Berkeley 1972 AB; UC Davis 1975 JD

Began Service: April 1984

Term Expires: 2016

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Bankruptcy Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McMenamin, Joseph, Babener, Greene and Perris (1977-1982); Partner, Greene and Perris (1983-1984)

**Current Memberships:** California State Bar; Oregon State Bar

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**Philip H. Brandt**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD

Began Service: October 11, 1991

Term Expires: October 11, 2005

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington

**Government:** Attorney, Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Pierce County, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Graham & Dunn (1986-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; King County Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar; Washington State Bar

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